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I did not find the answer to the connection between William Flannikin of Bath, North Carolina and the next documented generation (Edward Flanagan) at the Beaufort County Courthouse or the Brown Library, however, I did find the following information relative to the time period from 1717 to 1772.

(THE NAME FLANAGAN IS SPELLED A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS, IN SOME INSTANCES SPELLED MORE THAN ONE WAY IN A SINGLE DOCUMENT. VARIOUS SPELLINGS ARE SET OUT ABOVE. IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS THE NAME FLANAGAN WILL BE INDICATED AS "F" NO MATTER HOW THE NAME IS SPELLED IN THE DOCUMENT.)

1) July 1, 1717 – Patrick "F" paid the Lord Proprietors 30 s. (Shillings) for Lot #71 on the Plat of BATH TOWN. The grant required the building of a house on the lot within one year (15 sq. ft., or in that proportion). Book 1, p. 24, Beaufort County Records. (Page 24 is correct even though it is out of sequence.)

2) October 20, 1717 – William "F" paid the Lord Proprietors 30 s. for Lot #45 on the Plat of BATH TOWN. Same requirement as above re building a house. Book 1, p. 232, Beaufort County Records.

3) November 13, 1717 – Patrick "F" sold Lot #71 to William Jones for P (Pounds) 3, 10 s.. Book 1, p. 239, Beaufort County Records. No wife joined in the sale.

4) November 1717 – William "F" sold Lot #45 to George Ogillsby for 20 s. (a loss of 10 s.). Book 1, p. 242, Beaufort County Records. No wife joined in the sale.

5) March 1733 – Richard "F" purchased 150 acres for P 30. Book 2, p. 131, Beaufort County Records. Property on the south side of the Pamlico River, on the west side of South Dividing Creek.

6) April 1, 1741 – Richard "F" died. Inventory at Book 2, p. 282, Beaufort County Records. Executor of the estate was James "F". There is no other record in addition to the inventory, and no indication as to the beneficiary.

7) April 20, 1745 – James "F" was granted 170 acres in Beaufort County on the south side of the Pamlico River. Patent Book 2, # 2886, p. 234 (Vol. 1, Abstracts of Land Patents by Margaret M. Hoffman). Brown Library.

⁵ Mrs. Marjorie Sumrell is in charge of the genealogy room at the Brown Library, and is very pleasant and helpful.